

REMARKS

Applicants request favorable reconsideration of the subject application in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

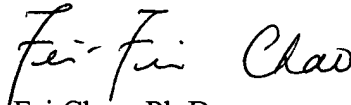
In the Office Action dated June 30, 2003, the Examiner requests that Applicants re-submit the "amendments of claims" to clarify some inconsistencies between the clean version and the revised version of the claims in the response submitted on April 14, 2003. To comply with this requirement, Applicants have re-written the claims using the Revised Format set forth in 1267 OG 106, published on February 25, 2003. Since the Examiner has told Applicants' counsel that she did not enter Applicants' amended claims from the previous response, Applicants have re-written the claims as if they haven't been amended.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present amendments do not further substantively amend any claims. Instead, Applicants have cancelled claims 21-25 and 27 (claim 27, which corresponds to the first claim 21, was added by the Examiner's amendment in the previous Office Action dated January 14, 2003) and re-numbered them as claims 28-32. The two new claims, which were added in the April 14, 2003 response, are re-introduced as new claims 33-34.

With regard to the "Amendments of the Specification" and "Remarks/Arguments," Applicants herein incorporate by reference and would like to direct the Examiner to their response as of April 14, 2003 for details.

In view of the foregoing, the rejections have been overcome and the claims are in condition for allowance, early notice of which is requested. Should the application not be passed for issuance, the examiner is requested to contact the applicant's attorney to resolve the problem.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fei-Fei Chao".

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